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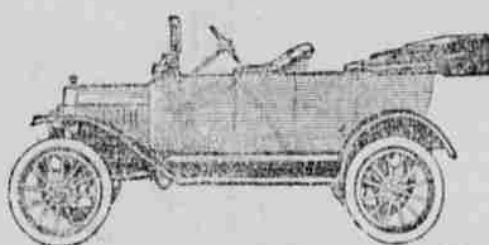
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W. H. Roberts has a new auto, the Inter State.

Edwin Eddy of Hootick Falls is visiting in town.

Frank Rowe of Middlebury is a guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Hall and daughter left Tuesday to visit friends in Weston.

Rev. L. D. Peniman will officiate at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. M. G. Wright is spending several weeks with her daughters in Boston.

Harold Giddings and wife of New York have come to live with Fred Giddings.

Owen Smith has purchased a house and lot on Fowler Hill and moved there.

Mrs. Lucy Davis is in Burlington this week as a delegate from Skinner, W. R. C.

Louise Wyman of New York is spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Sarah Brown who was called home by the death of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bryant, returned to Boston Sunday morning.

Mrs. James Davis and daughter are out of town called away by the illness of Mrs. Davis' father.

Rev. J. C. Flanders and family of Rochester, N. H., are spending a few weeks in town the guests of Mr. Flanders' sister, Mrs. Dunbar.

The Service club of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

An Easter topic at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Rev. Joseph Brown will officiate. All are cordially invited.

Invitations are out for the Easter ball, given by the ladies of the O. E. S., on Tuesday evening, April 25th. Music by Cox orchestra of Rutland.

Regular meeting of Battenkill Valley Grange Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present. The first and second degrees will be conferred.

The Strange Case Of Mary Page

(Continued from Tuesday's Banner)

"Dr. Angus Foster?"

Only the fear of the dire threat of the police to "clear the room" if there was any disturbance, held the spectators silent at the sound of that name, for Mr. Foster had played his role in many another court-room, while his fame was a byword all over the world. Kings of Wall Street owed their grip upon affairs to his care when mental breakdowns seemed inevitable.

He was not a tall man, but the dignity of his carriage and the war he held his shoulders, lent him an appearance of great height as he took his place in the witness box and held up his right hand to take the oath.

"Is Foster, you specialize in diseases of the brain, do you not?"

"I do. In both mental and nervous diseases."

"Have you a sanatorium just outside this city?"

"I have."

"Have you ever seen the defendant before?"

"I have seen Miss Page on several occasions. The first time was when I saw Mr. Langdon, whom I had known for some years, drive up with a girl beside him in the motor. She seemed to be asleep or only partially conscious. She opened her eyes as I came up, and put impulsively to her feet, and then I noticed that her heavy veil hid the fact that her face was livid from some great suffering. After we had given her into the charge of Nurse Walton I took Mr. Langdon into my office, where he

told me briefly of Miss Page's attack of hysterics, and the incidents that had led up to it. While Mr. Langdon was still talking I saw an automobile drive furiously up to my gate and a man leap out. My examination drew Langdon to the window and he cried sharply, 'My God! that's James Pollock!'

"Did you already know who he was?"

"Yes, I had heard of him from various sources who had been my patients, and Mr. Langdon had already told me that Mr. Pollock was engaged to Miss Page, and also something of how that engagement had been brought about."

"Was Mr. Pollock brought to your office?"

"No. I went out into the hall to meet him and took him into the general reception-room. I told him Miss Page's condition necessitated immediate rest for at least twenty-four hours. He became impatient and abusive and accused me of keeping Miss Page a prisoner. I decided the best thing to do was to let the young lady herself decide whether or not she wanted to see him."

"Did you go at once to Miss Page?"

"So, I left Mr. Pollock in the reception-room and returned to my office, where I apprised Mr. Langdon of the situation. Together we went to the room assigned to Miss Page. She was in bed, and seemed comfortable and calm. While I was talking to her, however, finding out a little of her nervous condition, Mr. Langdon, who had been sitting near the door, gave a sharp exclamation and darted out into the hall. Miss Walton the nurse went to the door after him, but before she reached it we could all hear the sounds of a

loud altercation. When I reached the scene myself, I found Mr. Langdon barring the way and Mr. Pollock attempting to force himself past to get to Miss Page's room. He declared it to be his right to be with her and said that Mr. Langdon was an interloper, a kidnapper, and a great many other things."

"Did you interfere?"

"I did. It took me some time to quiet Mr. Pollock, but he returned to the reception-room eventually, and Mr. Langdon and I hurried back to Miss Page who was very much excited and was crying out that she did not want to see 'James'—or anyone except her mother and Mr. Langdon. She quieted down when we came in, especially after she had been reassured that no one would disturb her."

"Did you give any orders to that effect?"

"I did. I told Miss Walton to sit where she could watch the door, and that if James Pollock made any attempt to come down the hall she was at once to ring for help and say that I was out."

"Did Miss Walton seem to consider the order unusual?"

"Well, not exactly that. She seemed startled and upset by the name, but evaded my question as to whether she knew him. However, as I had always found her trustworthy and a splendid nurse, I paid but little attention to her excitement."

"You say you paid but little attention to her excitement. Did you have any inkling as to what might have caused that agitation?"

"Not at the time, but later when Miss Walton told me what had happened, admitted—"

"May it please the court," interrupted the prosecutor, leaning to his feet. "Dr. Foster is retelling hearsay, and I object to the question of my learned colleague." There was a tinge of satisfaction in his voice at being able to interrupt the famous anatomist who was said to know as much of law as of medicine, and the doctor flushed with annoyance. But Langdon showed no discomfort; there was, in fact, a smile of satisfaction curling the corners of his lips as the judge leaned forward and said slowly:

"Strike out the question beginning, 'You say you paid but little attention to her excitement,' and its answer, 'Courthouse, Mr. Langdon.'"

"That is all, Dr. Foster," said Langdon promptly, and the District Attorney had only one question:

"When Miss Page was brought to your sanatorium, was she not perfectly sane?"

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